

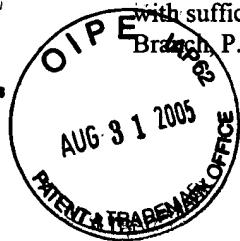
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IN RE: U.S. ISSUED PATENT

Attorney Docket No. 717119.483

APPLICANT: John E. Johnson

U.S. PATENT NUMBER: 6,929,540 B2

DATE OF PATENT: August 16, 2005

ISSUING FROM U.S. PATENT APPLICATION NO.: 10/709,582

FOR: AUTOMATED CLASSIFIER AND MEAT CUT FAT TRIMMING METHOD AND APPARATUS

REQUEST FOR ISSUANCE OF A
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	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

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It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Item (56) References Cited; insert -- 6,089,968 07/2000 Andre, et al. --
 Col. 1, line 67, delete "up-ward" and replace with -- upward --;
 Col. 5, line 30, after the word *F/G.* insert -- 9 --;
 Col. 10, line 14, delete "device" and replace with -- clevice --;
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